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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Toshikatsu FURUNAGA and Yoshiyuki KONDO**  
**SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING**  
**AGENT**  
Our Ref. **Q62004**

Dear Sir:

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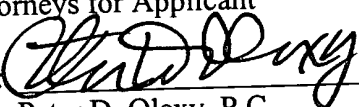
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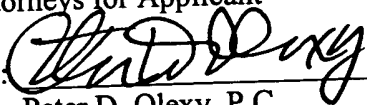
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